

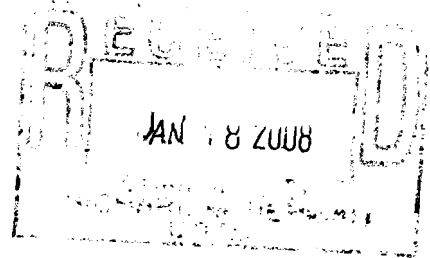
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January 18, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Room 650  
New York, New York 10007



United States v. Oscar Santana Ana Gallegos and Martin Arroyave (07-CR-960)

Dear Judge Berman:

We represent defendant Martin Arroyave in this matter. A status conference is currently scheduled for January 23, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. I write with the consent of the Government and counsel for co-defendant Oscar Gallegos to request an adjournment of this conference while the parties continue discussions in this matter. From a telephone conversation with your chambers, we understand that it may be possible to reschedule the conference for the afternoon of February 4<sup>th</sup> or February 5<sup>th</sup>. We consent to exclusion of this time under the Speedy Trial Act.

<b>CONFERENCE ADJOURNED UNTIL</b>	
<b>2/5/08 AT 2:30 P.M. TIME</b>	
<b>IS EXCLUDED UNTIL THAT DATE</b>	
<b>UNDER THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT.</b>	
<b>SO ORDERED:</b>	<b>Richard M. Berman</b>
<b>Date: 1/18/08</b>	
cc: Parvin [Signature] United States Attorney (by regular mail)	
Martin L. Schmuckler, Esq., Counsel for Oscar Gallegos (by regular mail)	

Respectfully submitted,

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